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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

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SIX AMERICANS ON DEATH TRAIN **CAUGHT IN TUNNEL**

Number of Other Passengers Between Forty and Fifty.

RESCUERS UNABLE TO REACH DEAD

Guarded by Soldiers to Prevent Attack by Castillo-Bandit's Failure to Send Warnings of Deed Regarded as Most Murderous Act in His Career.

Juares, Mexico., February 7.—The six Americans and forty or fifty Mexi-cans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cumbro

The passenger train entered the death trap from th north unsuspectingly, probably traveling at its usual rate of about fifteen miles an hour. When the engineer discovered the trap

ings of his deed is regarded as the career of outlawry, and there is a dis-

There was rejoicing at this, but the dent of the national reserve system."
Tublistion was short-lived, for soon after the bulletins from Dr. Herr be-

was caused by the activity of the sol-diers and by a report that an out-break had actually occurred in Guadalupe, a suburb several miles north-east of the capital. Telephone messages early to-day

falled, however, to confirm the rumors of fighting. It was thought that the fact that troops had been hurriedly sent to the suburb in accordance with military plans to be in readiness for a possible uprising, was responsible for

the Guadalupe reports. General Blanquet, Minister of War, and others of the military officers in command in the capital were in conference during the night. It was assumed that military activity that ensued was an outcome of their talk. Officially, it was denied, however, that the meeting considered any plot.

According to some reports, 2,500 police in the capital were involved in plot, and had pledged themselves to revolt with certain of the troops.

The revolt, according to the reports, was fixed for February 9, the anniversary of the beginning of the ten the rebels last year, which was fol-lowed by the death of President Madero and the assumption of the provisional presidency by General Huerta

Hohler Reaches Washington Washington, February 7.—Thomas Hohler, British secretary and charge d'affaires at Mexico City, ar-rived here to-day from New York, to be a guest at the British embassy, with the purpose of getting first-hand impressions of the state of feeling and the attitude of public men toward the Mexican problem before resuming his

Having already established official relations with the Huerta government in Mexico, before his departure on leave of absence for England, it will

ANNA HELD'S PIN FOUND

Ornament Valued at \$2,000 Worn for
Month by Italian Girl.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, February 7.—Anna Held's
\$2,000 diamond and pearl collapsible
hairpin, which she lost on the night hairpin, which she lost on the night of January 1, while walking from a Thirty-ninth Street restaurant to the stage door of the Casino Theatre, was recovered to-day in a pawnshop on Twenty-eighth Street and Second Avenue. It was picked up by an old Italian woman soon after being dropped by Miss Held, and for almost a month was worn deliv by the deugh. a month was worn daily by the daugh-ter of the finder, who is employed in an East Side paper box factory.

Nothing was heard of it until today, when a young Italian brought it
to Seilinger's place and pledged it for
\$25. He refused to give his name, but
stated that the pin had been given to
him, by his numt Myra Maria Fuscions

his by his aunt, Mrs. Maria Fucciano. Detective Thorne interviewed the wo-man, who admitted she found the pin, man, who admitted she found the pin, but said that she had considered it of practically no value, and had permitted her daughter to wear it to work. A day or two ago a friend suggested that it might be worth something, and so she gave it to her nephew and told him to sell it to some pawnbroker for anything he could get

In the circumstances, the police authorities have decided to make no arrests, and Miss Held has been notified that her pin has been found.

PLEA FOR ENLISTED MEN

after the bulletins from Dr. Herr began to arrive. Departure of the rescue train was delayed by a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan to American Consul Edwards, demanding that a train of soldiers be dispatched ahead to prevent attack by Castillo on the Americans.

The consul's order was acceded to immediately by General Benavides, and the task of getting together another train was begun. It will carry 300 rebel soldiers.

Troops Guard Paince.

Mexico City, February 7.—Troops guarded the palace, arsenal and artillery barracks throughout the night after the circulation of reports that conspirators had planned a coup d'estat in the shape of a new revolt against the Huerta government.

For a time last night excitement was caused by the activity of the sol-

WILSON SIGNS KENYON BILL

Washington's Segregated District Leg-islated Out of Existence.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 7.—President
Wilson's signature was affixed to the
Kenyon bill legislating Washington's
segregated district out of existence at
12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Squads
of police were at once dispatched to
put on the lid. Under the terms of the
Kenyon measure any one may "unon

Manufacturing Plant and Several Dwellings at Rome, Ga., Destroyed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Rome, Ga., February 7.—Fire destroyed the Rome Furniture Manufacturing Company's plant, three dwellings and about fitteen small tenements this evening, and for an hour threatened the large business area, but was checked by the firemen after a desperate fight, handicapped by poor water pressure. The loss is estimated at \$175.000, covered by \$100.000 insurance. Two lines of Southern Railway tracks were burned and traffic between Rome and Gadsden and Rome and Anniston, will be tied up Sunday, unless section crews complete their repair work tonight.

POINCARE MAY VISIT U. S.

relations with the Huerta government in Mexico, before his departure on leave of absence for England, it will be unnecessary for the charge to present any fresh oredentials when he relieves Sir Lionel Carden.

Arms Will Be Released.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Washington, February 7.—All arms and ammunition held in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas will be released immediately and delivered to Constitutionalists, to whom it is consigned. These orders, issued to-day by the Deficiency of Continued On Fifth Page.)

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CRUSHES HEAD WITH AX

Wealthy Broker Takes Unusual Method of Committing Suicide.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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Greenwich, Conn., February 7.—W. A. Stedman, one of the wealthlest cotton brokers in the country, a member of the French government aboard. It was stated that should president Poincare come to the United States, which is still problematical, he will land here and proceed overland to call upon President Wilson in Washington.

(Continued On Fifth Page.)

SECRETLY PUT IN PARTY PLATFORM

Injected Without Knowl- Loss of Life Conserva- Many Points Arise Upon edge of Majority of Committee.

THIS IS CHARGE MADE BY ADAMSON

Brands Exemption for American Vessels as "Heretical Doctrine" and Paves Way for Congressional Debate on Bill to Repeal Clause Objected To by Wilson.

Washington, February 7.—The provision favoring free passage for Ameri-

Vanderlip Says Europe Views American
Securities With Kindly Feeling.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 7.—Frank A.
Vanderlip, president of the National
City Bank, who just returned from
Europe to-day, said that London viewed American securities with a kindly
feeling.

"I am not at all troubled, said
the cry
the pemocratic platform. A subsidy is
not a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party. In fact, that exemption is
a contradictory interfection into an
antisubsidy plank, and is void. The
method of its insertion in the platform
generally is understood among wellinformed people. Under a general idea
of approving what a Democratic Congress had done, certain members of the
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save themselves, and had to be dragged
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The misting Americans, all employes of the railroad, are:

M. J. Gilmartin, superintendent of the Chihuahua division; H. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; the Chilman and division; H. Schofield, superintendent of terminals at Juarez; rope, in my judgment, is more attributed and separate outpouring of cash in European and to political causes and effects.

The Webster, conductor.

Two Mexican cowboys were respontive for a report that all had escaped, and that Americans had been held for ransom.

There was refolcing at this, but the

the convention knew it was in there, and that members at least understood and approved it. I never have seen a member of that convention, outside of two or three gentlemen, who knew it was in there before it was promulated and Lam informed that a large.

Long Mountain Ridge of Yoshinogahara, which plunges abruptly down into the water of Kagoshima Gulf, was surprised to see smoke drifting from new guillies in the side of the open Peak of Mitake, on Sakura Jima.

Another Warning. gated, and I am informed that a large

POSTMASTER AT WAKEFIELD

Congressman Watson Will Recommend

L. E. Stephenson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 7.—Representative Waiter Watson has decided to recommend to Postmaster-General Burleson the appointment of L. E. Stephénson as postmaster at Wakefield, Sussex County. There has been a decidedly hot contest there for the vacancy, which will occur on artists. Sentingly as from some vast cave of echoes, rose a horrible sound of grinding and roaring up through the quaking crust of the earth. "By Monday morning the midnight glow that had spread like a scarlet canopy over the vent of the volcano, changed to an immeasurably lofty column of twisting smoke, laced with flames and shot with the trail of the column of twisting shot with the trail of the column of twisting and roaring up through the quaking crust of the earth. far the stronger indorsements.

Although the vacancy does not take place for some time, the pressure on Watson became so great he decided to dispose of it to prevent possible hard feeling among the patrons at Wakefield.

G. H. M.

"Dawn changed to twilight. Ashes rained on the panic-stricken population. The ashes became fiaming cluders and the cinders fiaming rocks. Sparkling lava, gushing from the mouths of the several craters, leaped down from cliff to cliff and ledge to ledge.

ARMY OFFICERS MISSING

When Found They Will Be Dealt With as Deserters.

Washington, February 7.—Three officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United States army are missing from their commands, and officers of the United

NEW STATUTE EFFECTIVE

Post-Office Money Orders Payable at
Any Money Order Office.

Washington, February 7.—By President Wilson's signature, the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders to-day became law and Postmaster-General Burleson appointed a committee to prepare regulations to execute the new statute. The bill provides for the Issuance of orders payable at any money order office, and will, according to the Postmaster-General, greatly increase the volume of this business. In the last fiscal year nearly 91,000,000 domestic money orders were issued, amounting almost to \$625,000,000. The net income to the Post-Office Department was over \$5,000,000.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF CATASTROPHE FACE COMMITTEES **ON TRUST PROGRAM** THAT HIT JAPAN

Which More Light

Is Desired.

MAY CONFER AGAIN

Democrats Assure Republicans

Their Co-Operation Is Desired,

and Promise No Final Dispo-

sition of Amendments Will

Be Taken in Party

Conferences. .

Washington, February 7 .- How far

the administration shall go with regu-

lation or prohibition of holding com-

panies; perfection of the pending in-

terstate trade commission measure:

drafting a measure giving the Inter-

tasks in store for the committees of

Senate leaders to-day sought to placate Republican members of the Interstate Commerce Committee who

tion bill to create a Federal trade commission was objectionable because it would give the commission juris-

diction over all corporations engaged in interstate business instead of limit-ing jurisdiction to large corporations

ment along this line are being con-sidered by the Senate Interstate Com-

regulation of stock exchanges as pro-posed in the Owen bill, under consid-eration by the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, is a radical in-vasion of State's rights in the opinion

of officers of the Consolidated Stock Exchange of New York, who to-day

appeared before the committee,
"The bill," declared Halmar H.

Boyesen, counsel for the exchange, "seeks to do through postal and other

regulations, what Congress has no authority to do directly, and constitutes the most radical invasion of State's

rights with which I am familiar."
Boyesen, M. E. DeAguero, president,

and other officials of the Consolidated. saw in the Owen bill, however,

sound legislative recommendation which they declared should be enacted by the various States. They sharply

oriticised other features.

DeAguero told the committee that

the section requiring members of stock exchanges to keep a record of the serial numbers of all securities dealt

in each day, would abolish the ex-change clearing-houses and "throw the

machinery of the financial world back twenty-five years. He agreed to pre-pare an amendment to provide for an

accurate accounting of transactions by

Abolish Short Sales.

not been condemned by the Pujo money trust committee, or by the Hughes in-

vestigating committee of New York.
"America still is a borrowing na-

tion," he said. "The money saving nations of the world, like England, France and Germany, have much money invested in American securities. We have to get foreign capital to de-

velop our business. To make it un-lawful for brokers to borrow securi-

behind the American market."
The committee will resume its hear-

ings on Wednesday.

Boyesen declared the bill as drawn would abolish short sales, which had

brokers.

Amend-

commonly known as trusts.

merce Committee.

factured products.

have expressed indignation

WITH PRESIDENT

tively Estimated at Several Hundreds.

ISLAND FLOODED BY FLAMING LAVA

City of Kagoshima Partly Destroyed and Other Towns and Villages Sorely Stricken During Recent Eruption of Sakura Jima-Thousands Are Still Destitute...

San Francisco, Cal., February 7.— The first detailed account of the erup-

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Another Warning.
"The next warning came on Sunday, majority of the platform committee "The next warning came on Sunday, were opposed to the exemption." quakes, accompanied by resonant, deep cannonading from the heights of Sakura Jima. With increasing violence came shock after shock. Houses toppled, brick, walls crumbled, and from far beneath, seemingly as from some vast cave of echoes, rose a horrible sound of grinding and roaring up

cancy, which will occur on April 5, be-tween Stephenson and John D. Owen, both Democrats. Stephenson had by "Dawn changed to twilight. Ashes

ledge.
"Volcanoes, long supposed extinct in other portions of the realm, leaped into sympathetic action, and ashes fell like When Found They Will Be Dealt With Osaka and Kobe, as far south as the

and peasants flung themselves into sampans on the beach, or plunged into (Continued On Sixth Page.)

Popularity

Every one who travels on railroads is interested in the race for the Silver Lantern which carries with it the title of "most popular railroad conductor" in Richmond.

The contest is close and the people watch the vote which is published every day in The Times-Dispatch. But—the people also read with equal care and interest

the ads in The Times-Dispatch, for-The Times-Dispatch is the "Most Popular Advertising Conductor" in Richmond.

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WANTS TO ENLIGHTEN PUBLIC

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Fairfax Harrison Suggests Solution for Troubles Encountered by Railroads.

Washington, February 7.—Enlightenment of the public as to its interests in transportation systems was suggested as a solution for difficulties encountered by railroads by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, at a banquet of the Washington Traffic Club to-night.

"Every intelligent man knows the railroads are in difficulties to-day," said Mr. Harrison, "and knows, too, that these difficulties are due in part to past history of the railroads, but in part also to the process of adjustment to a system of public regulation which has been accepted as an accomplished fact, but has, nevertheless, gone further into details of absolute statute law than any other system of public regulation, even of the activities of the government itself, which the world has ever known."

Mr. Harrison said that realization of this condition was built upon public opinion led to recognition that the solution of the railroad difficulties might be hastened by educating the public as to its interests and as needs of transportation systems. He urged efficiency in handling passengers because "in the passenger service we are dealing with the makers of public opinion."

He the moderately fast schedules and increased safety were more to be desired than extreme speed.

GERARD IN HIGH FAVOR

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Kaiser Shows Liking in Many Ways
for New Ambassador.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Berlin, February 7.—The strong position which the American embassy under Mr. Gerard holds in the favor of
the Kaiser and his court is being shown
in many ways.

Congress in charge of the administra-tion antitrust legislation program. Having had the subject of trust legis-lation before them for two weeks, con-sidering bills outlined by President Wilson in his message to Congress, and listening to suggestions. and listening to suggestions from citizens, House and Senate leaders have a clearer understanding of what is before them, but many points have arisen upon which further light is desired. Further conferences with the President are contemplated.

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At a recent court reception at the castle, the Kaiser gave marked evidence of his liking and regard for the new ambassador, engaging him several times in protracted conversations.

Another sign of the popularity the embasys now enjoys was furnished yesterday when the Kaiser's three sons, the crown prince, Prince Eitel Friederich and Prince Adalbert, attended a small dance given by the Gerards. The guests included Mrs. Norman Whitehouse, Mrs. Wiltze and Mrs. Luce and Miss Margaret Luce, of New York; Cassatt, of Philadelphia.

It has been several years since any member of the royal family has been a guest of the American diplomatic representative, the only person thus favored being former Ambassador Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia.

One of the topics of conversation in diplomatic circles just now is the marked attention which the crown prince pald to the American women present at the British embassy reception on Monday night. He engaged Mrs. Grew, the beautiful and accomplished wife of the second secretary, in a conversation lasting nearly an hour. **BIBLE AUTHORITIES MEET**

have expressed indignation because amendments proposed to the interstate trade commission bill and considered in the full committee were rejected by Democratic members in executive session. Senator Cummins, author of several proposed amediments, and Senator Clapp, left a meeting of the committee yesterday when they learned of this action. Senator Newlands, chairman of the committee, and some of his colleague, to-day told the Republican members that their co-operation in perfecting the trust bills was earnestly desired and assured them that no final dispo-

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House Judiciary and Interstate Commerce Committee will continue their Co-operation in perfecting the proposed legist Radings next week. Proposed legist Radings next week. Proposed legist Revenue Baptis Clareh, New York Clareh

Enforcement of Law in Hands of One
Man as Dr. Wiley Urged.
Washington, February 7.—The board
of food and drug inspection in the Department of Agriculture, which often
was the centre of attack by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist,
has been abolished by Secretary Houston.

n.

At the Department of Agriculture it as said the board has been abolished the interest of efficiency and conomy. Dr. Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as pure food chief. Mr. Morgan favored restricting the in in the interest of efficiency and economy. Dr. Carl Alsberg, who succeeded Dr. Wiley as pure food chief, will decide the appeals that formerly went to the board.

Dr. Wiley hotly attacked the pure food board, declaring its operations hampered administration of the spirit of the pure food laws.

Under the new plan the enforcement of the pure food law will virtually be intrusted to one man. That was what Dr. Wiley sought. ations having a gross annual output of \$5,000,000. He said that while this would include only from 800 to 500 corporations out of 268,000, it would include corporations which employ onethird of the wage earners in manufac-turing industries and produce nearly 50 per cent of the country's manu-Invesion of State's Rights. Washington, February 7.—Federal regulation of stock exchanges as pro-

Dr. Wiley sought.

ARRESTED AS SHE LEAVES

"Gentleman Butler Burglar" Wanted in Many Places.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, February 7.—After serving a two-year sentence in the Eastern Pentientiary, Robert E. Gunnings, known as "Gentleman Butler Burglar," was arrested to-day as he left the gate of the prison.

He was known to the police of many cities in this country and Europe. He made a specialty of obtaining positions as butler in wealthy families, and then making off with jewels and valuables. It present arrest is for the theft of jewels and valuable heirlooms from George H. Studebaker at his summer home in Ryebach, N. H. The jewels were recovered.

Te is also wanted for many other fewel robberies, including, it is said, several in Baltimore.

TEARS OF GREAT HADDING A. A ges.—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, as follows:

as follows:

Ayes.—Messrs. Birrell, Bonifant, Clement, Dodson, Duke, Field, Green, Gunn, ...obson, Houston, Hughes, Land, Leedy, Lowry, Milatead, Montague, Wyers, Nelson, Oliver, Philipott, Pitts, Price, Reed, Rubertson, Spatig, Toney, White, Willis, Speaker Cox.—29.

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Noes.—Messrs.

Praklin, Grant, Grasty, Loron,

YEARS OF GREAT HAPPINESS

Lord and Lady Decies Celebrate Third Lord and Lady Decies Celebrate Third
Anniversary of Marriage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Denver, Col., February 7.—Lord and
Lady Decies, guests of Crawford Hill,
a Denver banker, celebrated their third
wedding anniversary to-day, even while
they were being entertained by local
society and special fetes. Lady Decies
says she has had three years of extreme happiness, and her only tonging
to-day is for her two babies, one of
whom is in London. The other is in
New York. She declares she favors,
suffrage, but doesn't think every woman is fit to vote.

WANTED TO SEE WORLD

Seventeen-Year-Old Runaway Found
on Coal Barge.
Salem, Mass., February 7.—Three days
after his disappearance from a boarding school at Milton, William Delano
Potter, seventeen years old, son of the
assistant librarian of Harvard University, to-day was found on a coal barge
here. He had shipped as a deck hand
on the barge, which is to sail in a day
or two.

The young man said a desire to see
the world prompted him to run away.

ties to deal with foreign bankers would impair these transactions and put foreign bankers eight or ten days

Designs for New Currency.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, February 7.—Designs for a new paper currency to be issued in compliance with the lately enacted currency law to-day are being drafted at the Bureau of Printing and Engravying. The designs will be submitted to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for final approval, and will be ready for distribution in 1916. Boy Accidentally Kills Sister.
Nashville, Ga., Feb. 7.—While examining an old revolver. Tom Futch, aged twenty-two, accidentally shot his sister, Belle, aged ten, here to-day. The bullet pierced her heart, causing instant death.

HOUSE REJECTS TEN AMENDMENTS TO ENABLING ACT

Patron Wants Final Bill Drawn by Conference Committee.

WINE EXEMPTION NOT ACTED UPON

Senate's Plan to Substitute "For Local Option" in Place of "Against State-Wide Prohibition" on Ballot Does Not Meet Approval of House.

Ten of the Senate amendments to the Williams enabling act were rejected yesterday by the House of Delegates, including the amendment inserting on the ballot the term "for local option" in lieu of the term "against option" in lieu of the eligible in the proposed election, and the provision that should the majority be for Statewide prohibition, it shall take effect on May 1, 1917. On motion of the patron of the bill, Judge Martin Williams, the House adjourned at 2 o'clock without taking up the other four Senate amendments, which related to the manufacture of wine and its by-products, and of beer, in this State, to be shipped outside of the State; the exemption of cider, and the provision for preparing lists of qualified voters eligible to take part in the special election and for posting them for thirty days before the election.

Asks Rejection of All Amendments.

Judge Williams pleaded with the members again and again to reject all amendments and leave the matters in dispute to the calm judgment of a conference committee. He did not enter into any detailed statement of the grounds of his objections to the various amendments, but called on his supporters to reject them all, even that for placing the term "local option" on the ballot, to which he had indicated there was no special objection.

The line-up of the opposing forces was fairly shown on the first amendment, which was unimportant and consequential in its nature. On page 1, sline 12, of the printed bill, the amendment struck out the words "fourth Tuesday in the next ensuing month of September" and inserted in lieu thereof "time hereinafter fixed for holding same." It was understood to be a mere verbal change, a later clause of the bill fixing the date.

Wants Bill Shaped in Conference.

"I expect to oppose every single amendment." said Judge Williams, "not to be captious, but to insist that this bill be gotten in proper shape. I have entire confidence in the Speaker of this House—in his fairness and impartiality, and I believe he and the President of ing on the ballot the term "for local option" in lieu of the term "against

the House do concur, and that the me-tion be divided as to each amendment, This was in line with the Myers resolution, adopted on the preceding day. Mr. Willis, of Roanoke, offered a resolution, providing that no member might speak on any single amendment more than three minutes. One-third of the ses-sion had gone, and practically no busi-ness had been done, he said. If the members merely wanted to hear interesting debates, he suggested that they buy tickets to a Chautauqua course, On a point of order, the motion was stricken out at the time, but was later renewed and adopted. House Refuses to Concur.

The roll was called on concurrence in the first amendment, and the House refused to concur-ayes, 29; noes, 54-

Mr. Owen, voting no; Mr. Tiffany, voting aye, with Mr. Meetze, voting no. "I voted yesterday to take these amendments up one at a time," said Mr. Norris. "I move to reconsider that motion. From the sentiment expressed by this House, it will be a mere waste of time. I believe a conference com-mittee can settle this matter as well

and expeditiously as this House."

Wanted No Secret Conference.

Mr. White held that it would be a disgrace to the House to dodge voting on such important matters, or to al-low any secret committee of conferlow any secret committee of conference to settle such problems for the body. Judge Williams argued again for refusing to concur in the entire list of amendments, in order that the Senate might ask for a conference.

"Both branches of the General Assembly," he said, "have voted by decisive majorities to submit to the people the question of State-wide prohi-

ple the question of State-wide prohi-bition. The two houses have disagreed sharply on the terms on which that submission is to be made. The proper submission is to be made. The proper procedure is to refuse to concur, let the Senate ask a conference and let that conference committee, representing both houses draw this bill in proper shape, specifying the terms on which the question is to be submitted."

Mr. Norris though it would be bad policy to spend another ten days considering this one bill, merely to let certain members go on record, when the vote just taken showed decisively where the majority was. He finally withdrew his motion on notice from the other side that in any event the minority would ask to have the question divided, which would require a